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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. In response, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks that follow.

In this paper, an amendment to the claims is presented beginning on page 2, while the remarks begin on page 23.

Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136, with provision for the required fee, extending the time for response for a period of three (3) months from March 18, 2007, to June 18, 2007; and a Notice of Appeal; with provision for the required fee.